

## **Policy on Release Dates of Statistics**

### **This policy governs changes to release dates of statistical outputs**

1. All release dates set in the statistical calendar must remain without deletion.
2. In case of anticipated change to specific release date, the department must report before seven days of the release date the proposed changes to the Director General with all necessary documents related to the case including reasons and justifications behind the anticipated change.
3. The Director General shall report the case to ACSP.
4. ACSP shall consult with PCBS' president and decide on the new release date.
5. Based on the decision taken, explanatory note must be attached to the statistical calendar detailing the new release date.
6. In case an output is canceled, an explanatory note must be attached to the statistical calendar at least one month before the release date.

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**Ola Awad, President**